

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.  
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through October 31, 1997

|                                      | <i>Senate</i>  | <i>House</i>  | <i>Total</i> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Days in session .....                | 143            | 124           | ..           |
| Time in session .....                | 1020 hrs., 12' | 912 hrs., 56' | ..           |
| Congressional Record:                |                |               |              |
| Pages of proceedings .....           | 11575          | 9866          | ..           |
| Extensions of Remarks .....          | ..             | 2165          | ..           |
| Public bills enacted into law .....  | 14             | 53            | 67           |
| Private bills enacted into law ..... | 1              | 1             | 2            |
| Bills in conference .....            | 3              | 5             | 8            |
| Measures passed, total .....         | 258            | 410           | 668          |
| Senate bills .....                   | 74             | 20            | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 60             | 188           | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | 4              | 2             | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | 8              | 10            | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 18             | 8             | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | 18             | 37            | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 76             | 145           | ..           |
| Measures reported, total .....       | 200            | 346           | 546          |
| Senate bills .....                   | 131            | 4             | ..           |
| House bills .....                    | 15             | 231           | ..           |
| Senate joint resolutions .....       | 2              | 1             | ..           |
| House joint resolutions .....        | 2              | 9             | ..           |
| Senate concurrent resolutions .....  | 11             | ..            | ..           |
| House concurrent resolutions .....   | 2              | 9             | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 37             | 92            | ..           |
| Special reports .....                | 20             | 11            | ..           |
| Conference reports .....             | ..             | 15            | ..           |
| Measures pending on calendar .....   | 111            | 61            | ..           |
| Measures introduced, total .....     | 1594           | 3375          | 4969         |
| Bills .....                          | 1357           | 2794          | ..           |
| Joint resolutions .....              | 37             | 98            | ..           |
| Concurrent resolutions .....         | 59             | 183           | ..           |
| Simple resolutions .....             | 141            | 300           | ..           |
| Quorum calls .....                   | 6              | 6             | ..           |
| Yea-and-nay votes .....              | 289            | 238           | ..           |
| Recorded votes .....                 | ..             | 323           | ..           |
| Bills vetoed .....                   | ..             | 2             | ..           |
| Veto overridden .....                | ..             | ..            | ..           |

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through October 31, 1997

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Civilian nominations, totaling 474, disposed of as follows:                       |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 235    |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 229    |
| Withdrawn .....   | 10     |
| Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 3,092, disposed of as follows: |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 2,284  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 808    |
| Air Force nominations, totaling 8,120, disposed of as follows:                    |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 8,113  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 7      |
| Army nominations, totaling 6,245, disposed of as follows:                         |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 6,220  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 25     |
| Navy nominations, totaling 6,157, disposed of as follows:                         |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 4,847  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 1,310  |
| Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,679, disposed of as follows:                 |        |
| Confirmed .....   | 1,679  |
| Unconfirmed .....   | 0      |
| <i>Summary</i>  |        |
| Total nominations received this session .....                                     | 25,767 |
| Total confirmed .....   | 23,378 |
| Total unconfirmed .....   | 2,379  |
| Total withdrawn .....   | 10     |

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 130 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 372 reports have been filed in the House.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, November 4

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the recognition of four Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act For Public and Private Schools, and vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to S. 1269, Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 4

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of 20 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2644, United States-Caribbean Trade Partnership Act;
2. H.R. 1967, to provide that the distribution before January 1, 1978, of a phonorecord shall not for any purpose constitute a publication of the musical work;
3. H.R. 2265, No Electronic Theft Act;
4. H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States;
5. H.J. Res. 91, Apalachicola-Chattahoochee-Flat River Basin Compact;

6. H.J. Res. 92, Alabama-Coosa-Tallapoosa river basin Compact;

7. H.R. 1702, Commercial Space Act; and

8. H.R. 1839, National Salvage Motor Vehicle Consumer Protection Act of 1997;

9. H.R. 1836, Federal Employees Health Care Protection Act of 1997;

10. H.R. 2675, Federal Employees Life Insurance Improvement Act;

11. H.R. 404, transfer to State and local governments certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes;

12. H.R. 1856, Volunteers for Wildlife Act of 1997;

13. H.R. 434, Carson National Forest and the Santa Fe National Forest Land Conveyance;

14. S. 587, Hinsdale County, Colorado Land Exchange;

15. S. 588, providing for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness;

16. S. 589, providing for a Boundary Adjustment and Land Conveyance Involving the Raggeds Wilderness;

17. S. 591, Transferring the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National Forest to the White River National Forest;

18. H.R. 1604, Providing for the Division, Use, and Distribution of Judgment Funds of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians;

19. H.R. 948, Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Act; and

20. S. 931, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center Designation Act; and

Consideration of H.R. 2746, HELP Scholarships Act (closed rule, 2 hours of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2616, Charter Schools Amendments Act (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

NOTE: No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m.



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